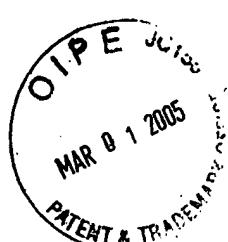


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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CHANGE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR AND  
PETITION TO EXPEDITE NAME CORRECTION

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Sir:

The Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to change the first named inventor from "Hung Wen Wu" to "De Jun Zou". Enclosed with the petition is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form which has been completed and is being mailed separately via regular mail with corrections to the first named inventor made in red ink.

Since issue fees are being submitted at the same time as this petition, applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to expedite the petition in order to correct the errors before issuance of the patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all petition fees and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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